

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 6, 8, 16, 17, 19-22, 25-29 and 33-36 remain pending in the present application. Claims 4, 9-12, 30, 37 and 38 have been cancelled. Basis for the amendments can be found throughout the specification, claims and drawings as originally filed.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claim 4 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Claim 4 has been cancelled. Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claim 30 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claim 30 has been cancelled. Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Claims 1, 2, 6, 8, 16, 17, 19-21, 26-28 and 33-36 are allowed.

REJOINDER

Claims 9-12, 22, 25, 29, 37 and 38 have been withdrawn. Applicant requests the rejoinder of Claims 22, 25 and 29. Claims 9-12, 37 and 38 have been cancelled.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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